

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The final product contains a mixture of aliphatic alcohols from 20 to 34 carbon atoms comprising 1-eicosanol, 1-docosanol, 1-tetracosanol, 1-hexacosanol, 1-heptacosanol, 1-octacosanol, 1-triacontanol, 1-dotriacontanol and 1-tetratriacontanol having the following quantitative composition:

1-eicosanol	C-20	0-5 %
1-docosanol	C-22	0-5 %
1-tetracosanol	C-24	12-30 %
1-hexacosanol	C-26	13-30 %
1-heptacosanol	C-27	0-5 %
1-octacosanol	C-28	12-25 %
1-triacontanol	C-30	20-40 %
1-dotriacontanol	C-32	5-15 %
1-tetratriacontanol	C-34	0-5 %

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] The final product, whether derived from saponified or unsaponified beeswax contains a mixture of aliphatic alcohols from 20 to 34 carbon atoms comprising 1-eicosanol, 1-docosanol, 1-tetracosanol, 1-hexacosanol, 1-heptacosanol, 1-octacosanol, 1-triacontanol, 1-dotriacontanol, and 1-tetratriacontanol having the following quantitative composition:

1-eicosanol	C-20	0-5%
1-docosanol	C-22	0-5%
1-tetracosanol	C-24	12-30 %
1-hexacosanol	C-26	13-30 %
1-heptacosanol	C-27	0-5%
1-octacosanol	C-28	12-25 %
1-triacontanol	C-30	20-40%
1-dotriacontanol	C-32	5-15%
1-tetratriacontanol	C-34	0-5%